



*1st Annual*  
**INDIANA  
ESF-8  
CONFERENCE**

June 13-14, 2011 Indianapolis, IN



# INDIANA ESF-8 CONFERENCE



## CONFERENCE GOAL

The purpose of this educational conference is to promote evidence-based approaches to the integration of emergency management, public health, emergency medical services and medical service functions through ESF-8 during all phases of emergency management.

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## TRAVEL

### HOTEL

The First Annual Indiana ESF-8 Conference will be held at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites, 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Located in the city's most prestigious location, Keystone at the Crossing, the Sheraton is convenient to both downtown and the Indianapolis International Airport. The hotel is connected to the Fashion Mall via a skywalk and offers over 100 upscale stores.

This location allows you easy access to exciting sports attractions, interesting cultural events, and all that Indianapolis has to offer.

If you reside more than 50 miles from the Sheraton and will be at the conference for both Monday and Tuesday, your room for Monday, June 13th only will be paid in full by the conference. Please be prepared to cover any incidentals (room service, in-room movies, etc) with a personal credit card.

*If you request a room, but live within 50 miles of the hotel, you will pay for your own room, tax and incidentals.*

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference can be found at [www.meshcoalition.org](http://www.meshcoalition.org). The registration fee of \$85.00 is comprehensive and covers the cost of the following items:

- Admission to all plenary and concurrent sessions, poster displays and exhibit hall
- Monday evening reception
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
- One (1) night hotel accommodation for those registrants that reside more than 50 miles from the host hotel.

Additional room nights or hotel rooms for those registrants that live within 50 miles of the hotel will be the sole responsibility of the registrant.

### CONFERENCE PARKING

The Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites offers free parking to conference attendees. The parking garage is on the northside of the hotel with access to the hotel via a skywalk.

### VENDORS

The Indiana ESF-8 Conference welcomes vendors to complete the Vendor Registration Form. Please contact Tammy Wiley for details at [twiley@procam-inc.com](mailto:twiley@procam-inc.com) or (317) 852-5734.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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### MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011

#### 8:30am – 9:45am

Registration and Full Buffet Breakfast

#### 9:45am – 10:15am

##### Welcoming Remarks

*Director Joseph Wainscott, Indiana Department of Homeland Security;  
Commissioner Gregory Larkin, Indiana State Department of Health*

#### 10:15am – 11:15am

##### Opening Plenary Session:

##### Path of the Patient: The Journey from the Incident to Definitive Care

*Presenter: Michael Olinger, M.D.*

As Chief Medical Officer, Incident Support Team, FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Program, Mike Olinger responded to New York City as part of the federal response to the World Trade Center incident. Dr. Olinger held this position within FEMA from 1995 – 2006. Currently, Dr. Olinger is the Medical Director of Indianapolis EMS, Senior Medical Director of the Indy Racing League and attending physician of the Emergency Department at Wishard Memorial Hospital

#### 11:15am – 11:45am

Poster / Vendor Booth Visitation

#### 11:45 am – 1:00pm

### CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 1–3

#### SESSION 1

##### Issues and Solutions Impacting Effective Cross Jurisdictional ESF-8 Planning and Response

*Presenter: Lee Christenson, CHMM*

This presentation will cover the different roles of ESF-8 partners at all levels of government as well as NGO's, identify common gaps in planning and response coordination among partners, review barriers to coordinating efforts across jurisdictions, and identify methods and best practices for overcoming these barriers. Presenter will discuss capabilities and expectations at different levels of government for ESF-8, regulatory issues that impact effective coordination, and resources for improving coordination.

#### SESSION 2

##### Psychological First Aid and Disaster Mental Health

*Presenter: Andrew Klatte*

This presentation examines disaster mental health and the psychological first aid model that is now being widely used. The psychosocial reactions to disasters and trauma are recognized to be among the most enduring and debilitating outcomes of disasters. To respond effectively, responders need a full understanding of the psychosocial impact of disasters that is so prominent, pervasive and prolonged.

This presentation will focus on the psychological first aid (PFA) model. PFA includes interventions with survivors including children that target immediate needs and acute stress reactions. This model is replacing previous intervention models and is becoming a national and international standard. PFA model development has been funded by the United States government and has already been adopted by a range of government supported disaster response organizations.

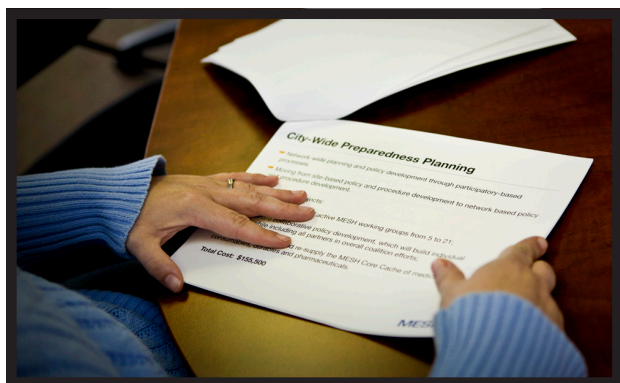
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### SESSION 3

#### Challenges in Medical Operations During a Disaster

*Presenter: Michael Thralls, NR/CCEMT-P, PI,  
FP-C, CMO*

Thunderstorms, tornados and earthquakes are the types of natural disasters we may encounter in this region of the country. Have you thought about the challenges your organization or team might encounter when one of these events develops into a disaster? In this presentation we will review a response to the Haiti earthquake in January 2010 and some of the issues a medical team might be confronted with during any disaster.



## 1:00pm – 2:30pm

### Lunch with Panel Discussion

#### Panelists

**James Howell, DVM** Assistant Commissioner,  
Public Health and Preparedness Commission,  
Indiana State Department of Health

Dr. James Howell is the Assistant Commissioner for Public Health and Preparedness, Indiana State Department of Health. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the Epidemiology Resource Center, Office of Primary Care, Lead and Healthy Homes Program, HIV/STD Program, Food Protection, Local Health Outreach, Tuberculosis and Refugee Program, Immunization Program, Environmental Public Health, Injury Prevention, and Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response Program. Dr. Howell received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Purdue University and his Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan. He is a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine.

Dr. Howell has had a varied professional career in both private and public sector. He was a clinical practitioner for over 2 years in mixed veterinary practices in north central Pennsylvania. He also served over 24 years in the US Air Force.

**Gerri Husband, Director of Field Services,**  
Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Gerri Husband comes from a background of emergency services, as a volunteer firefighter/ EMT for 23 years. In April 2001 she was hired by the Clay County Commissioners to serve as the County Emergency Management Director. After 4 years of service at the EMA she moved to the Public Health Coordinator position in the county to focus on the efforts to develop ESF8 (the Health & Medical Emergency Support Function). In 2006 Gerri was offered a position in the IDHS Training Division as an Exercise Manager, where she began working with and in support of Districts 4 and 7. Since then she has moved to the position of Field Services Division Director with a team of highly dedicated and talented field staff. The primary mission of the Field Services Division is to focus on support to local emergency services personnel and the Emergency Management community. She continues to enjoy the challenges of enhancing capabilities at all levels of government through planning, training and exercise.

**Chad S. Priest, RN, MSN, JD**  
Chief Executive Officer, MESH, Inc.

Chad Priest is the Chief Executive Officer of MESH, Inc., an innovative public-private health-care coalition in Indianapolis, Indiana. Drawing upon his clinical, military, legal and policy experience, Chad works with coalition members and stakeholders to enable healthcare providers

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### ***Priest bio cont.***

to effectively respond to emergency events and remain viable through recovery.

Prior to joining MESH, Chad was an attorney at the law firm of Baker & Daniels practicing public health and healthcare law in the Indianapolis and Washington, D.C. offices. Chad also served on active duty in the United States Air Force as Family Practice Primary Care Optimization Nurse, 89th Medical Group, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. While in the military he specialized in emergency preparedness related issues.

Chad is a Registered Nurse and Clinical Nurse Specialist in Community Health. He is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School and holds bachelors and masters degrees from the Indiana University School of Nursing.

**2:30pm – 3:15pm**

**Poster / Vendor Booth Visitation**

**3:15pm – 4:30pm**

### **CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 4–6**

#### **Session 4**

#### **Benefits of Utilizing Private EMS During Pre-event / Incident Planning**

*Presenters: Christopher Jones;  
Nathan Stoermer, A.A.S. NREMT-P, ASTL*

The complexities of disaster operations cannot be understated. The numbers of responders and resources needed to mitigate an incident and return life to normal are quite staggering. Long-term operations will tax our local government resources beyond the limits of their personnel, resources and budgets.

Even with incoming mutual aid, long term or major incidents will require incident commanders to think outside their normal mutual aid resources. Preplanning and use of private entities will make the incident run much smoother providing agency administrators options that will increase resources while remaining within their budget.

#### **Session 5**

#### **Faith-Based Partnerships, Disaster and You!**

*Presenter: Isaac Randolph; Derek Trovillion*

A Introductory presentation on how to identify, recruit, mobilize and maintain faith-based partners before, during and after a disaster. Additionally we will share information about a

new funding opportunity: Indiana COAD development grants.

#### **Session 6**

#### **Healthcare Intelligence: An Integrated Approach to Maintaining Situational Awareness**

*Presenter: Jim Floyd, M.Ed., CHS–III, EMT, PI*

This presentation explores the development and operationalization of a unique healthcare intelligence (HI) program in Indianapolis. This program demonstrates public-private integration, and discusses the practical application of HI products to the daily clinical practice.

**4:30pm – 6:00pm**

#### **Western Shelter Reception**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

**7:30am – 8:30am**

#### **Registration for Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) attendees**

**Full Buffet Breakfast for all attendees**

**8:30am – 5:00pm**

#### **Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)**

*Lunch will be served.*

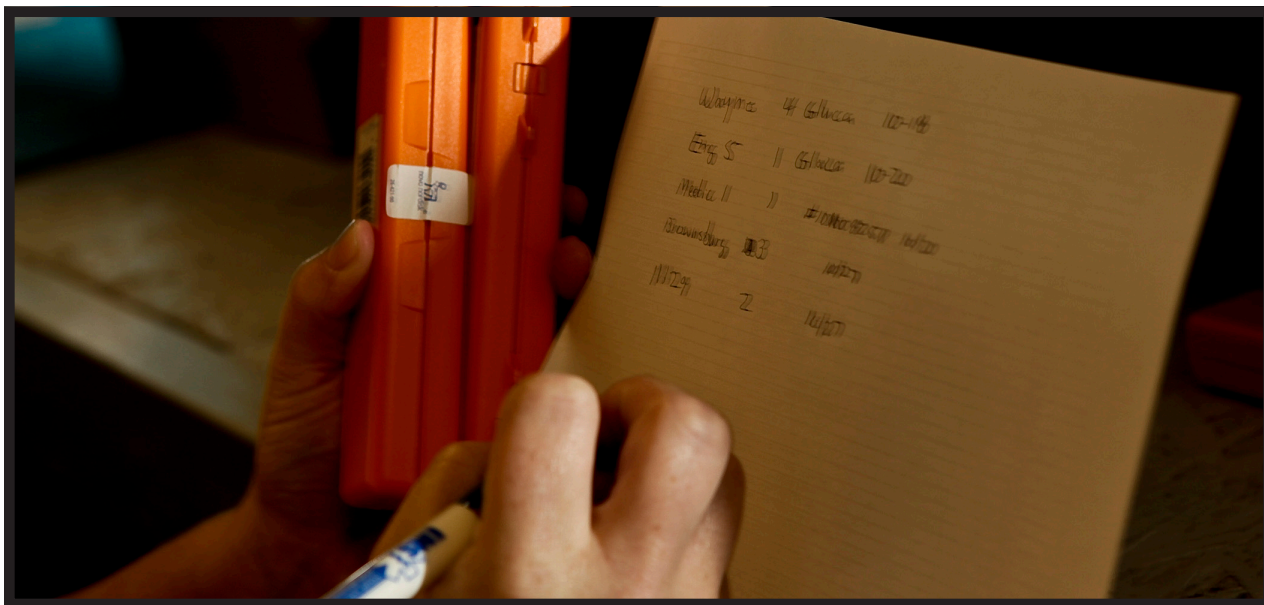
**8:30am**

#### **Mass Fatality Track**

Attendees board bus to off-site location. Bus departs at 8:45.

Participants will be divided into two (2) groups.

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### Emergency Medical Services Track Curriculum for Emergency Medicine Residents

*Dr. Dan O'Donnell, Dr. Andrew Stevens, Dr. Charles Miramonti, Dr. Michael Olinger, IU School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine*

### The Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) for Indiana

*Robert Martin, Indiana State Department of Health*

### The District Public Health Preparedness Concept

*Pam Blasdel, Indiana State Department of Health*

### At Risk Populations; Emergency Preparedness Planning for Local Health Departments

*Janet Archer, Indiana State Department of Health*

### Smallpox Vaccination Training

*Janet Archer, Indiana State Department of Health*

### MASTF, What is it? Why would we use it?

*Michael Thrall, Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services*

Each group will participate in the Disaster Portable Mortuary Unit Tour and the Mass Fatality/Mass Confusion presentation.

**10:30am – 10:45am**

**Break**

**10:45am – 12:00pm**

**CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 3-4**

**Group 1**

**DMORT**

*Disaster Portable Mortuary Unit Tour*

**Group 2**

**Mass Fatality / Mass Confusion**

*Presenter: Don Simpson, CFSP*

**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Lunch**

**1:15pm**

**Mass Fatality Track**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011 CONT.

**9:15am – 10:30am**

**CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 1-2**

**Group 1**

**Mass Fatality / Mass Confusion**

*Presenter: Don Simpson, CFSP*

**Group 2**

**DMORT**

*Disaster Portable Mortuary Unit Tour*

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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	10:15am – 11:15am	Opening Plenary Session: Path of the Patient: The Journey from the Incident to Definitive Care: <i>Michael Olinger, M.D.</i>	
	11:15am – 11:45am	Posters / Vendor Booth Visitation	Plaza Ballroom D–E
	11:45 am – 1:00pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 1–3</b>	
	Session 1	<i>Issues and Solutions Impacting Effective Cross Jurisdictional ESF-8 Planning and Response: Lee Christenson, CHMM</i>	Meeting Room Suites 4&5
	Session 2	<i>Psychological First Aid and Disaster Mental Health: Andrew Klatte</i>	Meeting Room Suites 6&7
	Session 3	<i>Challenges in Medical Operations During a Disaster: Michael Thralls, NR/CCEMT-P, PI, FP-C, CMO</i>	Meeting Room Suites 8&9
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Lunch with Panel Discussion <i>Panelists: Gerri Husband, James Howell, DVM, Chad S. Priest, RN, MSN, JD</i>	Plaza Ballroom A–C
	2:30pm – 3:15pm	Posters / Vendor Booth Visitation	Plaza Ballroom D–E
	3:15pm – 4:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 4–6</b>	
	Session 4	<i>Benefits of Utilizing Private EMS During Pre-event / Incident Planning: Christopher Jones, EMT-P; Nathan Stoermer, A.A.S., NREMT-P, ASTL</i>	Meeting Room Suites 4&5
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	8:30am – 5:00pm	Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)	Plaza Ballroom A
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch for Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) registrants <i>ONLY</i>	Plaza Ballroom B
	8:30am	Mass Fatality Track board bus to off-site location	
	9:15am – 10:30am	<b>CONCURRENT BREAK OUT SESSIONS 1–2</b>	
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	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Off-site Location
	1:15pm	Mass Fatality Track board bus to return to Sheraton Hotel. Track Ends.	